

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on March 22, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Keith Regier (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Llew Jones (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: SR 52, Be Adopted; SR 33, Be Adopted As Amended; SR 32, Be Adopted; HB 381, Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 372, Be Concurred In; HB 298, Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 37, Be Concurred In As Amended

00:01:20 Chair Salomon  
00:03:25 Sen. McClafferty left the hearing.  
  
00:07:26 Recess  
00:26:48 Reconvene  
  
00:26:53 Chair Salomon

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 37**

00:27:08 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 37 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:27:11 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 37 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT](#)(eds59a01)

**Discussion:**

00:27:26 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division  
00:28:00 Sen. Regier  
00:29:01 Chair Salomon

00:29:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Blasdel and Sen. K. Regier voting no. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

00:30:03 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 37 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:30:11 Sen. Facey  
  
00:30:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel and Sen. K. Regier voting no. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 298**

00:31:39 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 298 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:31:53 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 298 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT](#)(eds59a02)

**Discussion:**

00:32:01 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:32:35 Chair Salomon  
00:32:55 Mr. McCracken, LSD  
00:32:58 Sen. Blasdel  
00:33:26 Chair Salomon

00:33:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

00:33:49 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 298 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:34:10 Sen. Facey  
00:34:47 Sen. Regier  
00:35:02 Sen. Facey

00:35:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. Blasdel will carry the bill.

00:35:54 Sen. Blasdel

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 372**

00:36:41 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 372 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:36:51 Chair Salomon  
00:38:52 Sen. Facey  
00:39:04 Chair Salomon  
00:39:25 Sen. Regier  
00:39:50 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

00:40:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. Blasdel will carry the bill.

00:40:34 Chair Salomon

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 381**

00:41:02 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 381 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:41:10 **Motion:** Sen. Boland moved that **HB 381 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(eds59a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:41:29 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

00:41:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

00:42:18 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 381 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:42:26 Sen. Facey

00:42:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. McClafferty will carry the bill.

00:43:25 Chair Salomon

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 32**

00:43:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **SR 32 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 33**

00:44:12 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **SR 33 BE ADOPTED**.

00:44:28 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **SR 33 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(eds59a04\)](#)

00:44:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

00:44:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **SR 33 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 52**

00:45:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **SR 32 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. L. Jones and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

00:46:00 Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:40 PM

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

**Additional Documents**

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**EXHIBIT**([eds59aad.pdf](#))